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On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

o the lady first correctly guessing e identity of the person of whom e following is a character sketch, d bringing a copy of this paper The Tribune office, a cash prize $1.00 will be given. The subject the sketch is a prominent citizen La Crosse. After winning one ize, a contestant will not be eligi- e to again compete for a period three months.

Jule Freas was the subject of last ek's "Guess Who's Here" contest, e winner being Grace Harris, Four- enth and Badger streets.

UESS WHO'S ERE

If there's anything about this county he don't know, it isn't so. He's tall, slim, blond, gold-toothed and tolerble toppy. Electing him to office has ecome a habit. Lots of people figre him, wherever the county is inerested, as the power behind the hrone. He's an insurgent who inurges magnificently and plays bilards indifferently. He's a star story eller, having a number of bottled- -bond stories which he tells better very day. He's a devotee of launch nd gun, and when he goes fishing he line is always busy. Aside from is habitual pluralities, he's here beause he's here.

ARNS OF THE OWN.

"We laugh at superstition," said Judge John Brindley to a group of callers in the county court chambers he other day. "We laugh at superstion, but it's often a mighty serious hing.

"I have in mind a man whose hild was brought here recently for he purpose of sending her to a state chool. The father and mother were lso in court. He was an able-bodied man, a little past his prime, and the mother was not a physical weakling. It seems to me they had but one other child, and I could see no reason why they could not support their little family, especially as there was no drinking record against the man.

"Well, I told him I considered it a shame for him to let the child go, that I considered him a pretty bad sort to lay around and refuse to earn a decent living.

"The fellow was all broke up about it. He said it was fate, that a terrible thing had happened on his wedding day which had put a blight upon him. He admitted that since this catastrophe befell he had not even tried to make anything of himself.

"Curious, I urged him to give the particulars of his case, and he finally said:

"'You know me, judge. I stopped at your house on my wedding day to inquire the way to the preacher's house where I was to meet my wife and be married. Things looked pretty bright for me then, but within an hour fate had placed a life ban upon my ambitions.

"'We stood up there at the minister's house, and were married, and even then, while the words were being said that made us man and wife, the terrible blow fell. I found it out as soon as we got home to my mother-in-law's house.

"'Judge,' said the fellow, coming closer, and whispering, 'during that ceremony MY MOTHER-IN-LAW BLEW HER LAMP OUT TWICE.'

"I shall never forget the look of horror that swept the fellow's face as he imparted his terrible secret to me," continued Judge Brindley. "I have since learned that this is an ancient superstition. Of course it is a ridiculous weakness, but it did for that fellow's ambitions. He gave up the minute he heard it, and he hasn't done a lick of work since."

PREFERS WORKING TO TERM IN JAIL

Val Vertkowick Petitions Judge Brindley to Be Allowed to Chop Wood

While a term in the county jail t this time of the year is considerd a prize by "hobos" Valentine ertkowick prefers chopping wood the swamps while he is waiting rial on the charge of wife beating. Valentine, according to the story old by his wife, Caroline, accumuted an over abundance of that hich cheereth and proceeded to emonstrate his fistic abilities on he features of his better half. She emonstrated, the remonstrance beg in the form of a warrant.

In court this morning Valentine enied absolutely all knowledge of he alleged assault whereupon he as ordered confined at the county ail until 2 o'clock Wednesday afernoon.

"What's the use of my laying in ail when I can earn $2.00 a day hopping wood?"

Brindley didn't know, so Valene was released on his own recogizance.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Snow onight and probably Sunday; cold ave; temperature will fall below ero tonight and continue below unday.

For Wisconsin: Snow tonight and unday, probably heavy; colder with old wave west portion.

For Minnesota: Snow tonight and robably Sunday; cold wave east ortion.

For Iowa: Snow tonight and probbly Sunday; cold wave east and entral portions.

Weather Notes

The normal easterly drift of the igh pressure area and cold wave n the northwest has been retarded y an area of low pressure that now xtends from western Florida to the pper Mississippi valley. The temerature has fallen to zero as far outh as western Kansas and Contin- es 10 degrees below in the Dakotas nd Montana and 22 degrees to 32 egrees below in the Canadian northest. Snow has fallen in the plains ates as far south as Oklahoma and ntinues this morning at most staons; it is raining from the west lf coast to the central states.

The low will move out of this secn during the next 24 hours and northwestern high and cold wave l closely follow. This will cause cided fall in temperature in this on tonight and continued low perature over Sunday; snow will tonight and probably Sunday.

GUESTS OF HOTEL ROUTED BY FIRE

Warehouses and Tenements of Halifax Burned by Brands from Big Hostelry

HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—Fanned by a fifty-mile gale fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the King Edward hotel, the largest in the city, sent 150 guests and employes scurrying to the streets in their nightclothes and then spread to the big St. Croix Paper company warehouses and four tenements adjoining.

In the few minutes that the hotel guests and occupants of the tenements were kept in the streets after fleeing from the flames they suffered intensely from cold, the temperature being about 15 degrees above zero. A score of women and children are in local hospitals threatened with pneumonia as a result of exposure.

The loss at the hotel included the building, is placed at $100,000, partly covered by insurance. Owners of the tenements put the loss at $50,000. The paper company's loss is estimated between $100,000 an $150,000.

The paper company is a quarter of a mile from the hotel. Great burning embers were torn from the hotel roof and thrown through windows of the warehouses, which blazed up quickly. Before firemen from here and Dartmouth City and 200 sailors from the Canadian cruiser Niobe, who were fighting the blaze could divide their attack, both the warehouse and hotel were doomed.

MARKS DENIES CHARGES

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 30.—Ben Marks, millionaire political boss of Council Bluffs, tottered to the witness stand in his own defense in District Judge Arthur's court yesterday afternoon and denied all the charges of conspiracy to give protection to the Mabray gang of swindlers in 1907 and 1908 made against him by Mabray on the stand. Earlier in the day, Mrs. Marks denied the conversations between Marks and Mabray at the Marks mansion, and police officers testified that they knew nothing of the operations of the Mabray gang until they saw it in the papers.

UNDERWOOD IS ILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Representative Oscar Underwood of Alabama, chairman of the ways and means committee, was forced to take to his bed today under physicians' orders, because of an attack of acute indigestion. Appendicitis was at first feared, but Dr. John Shaw, his physician, this afternoon denied that there was any danger of this disease.

PRAISES OF BIG DEMOCRATS SUNG BY LA FOLLETTE

Wilson, Bryan, Folk and James M. Cox Lauded for Progressive Principles by Senator "Bob"

INVADES TAFT'S HOME CITY

Highly Pleased by the Big Crowds that Turn Out to Hear and Applaud His Speeches

HE IS FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Declares that 7,000,000 Laboring Women Should Have Voice in Their Government

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Having swept across Ohio from its most eastern city, Youngstown, and then down through seven counties to Dayton, yesterday, Senator Robert M. La Follette entered President Taft's home county and city today. Speeches will be delivered this afternoon and night at Hamilton and Cincinnati.

The senator was highly pleased today for yesterday was his biggest day in the state. Crowds met him at every point and going further into his arguments for the initiative, referendum and recall the senator declared last night for woman's suffrage.

Have Right to Vote

La Follette said: "There are seven million women in America who are earning their living by their day's wages. These women have the right to say by ballot what their hours of labor shall be, and what sanitary conditions shall reign in the workshops in which they toil. They are in the ranks of the workers, adding to the wealth of the country as is the man who toils, but more than that, they have the personal and moral right to vote on an equality with their brothers. I'm for justice, that's all.

The senator continued his attack on the "interests" and their control of the legislation and courts. He asserted the kind of government that was given was "job government," with the standpatters thinking they were "divinely appointed to guide the destinies of the people."

Not a Partisan

"I am no partisan," La Follette told the crowd of 3,000 in the hall here. Then he praised four democrats. They are Woodrow Wilson, William Jennings Bryan, former Governor Folk of Missouri and Congressman James M. Cox of Dayton.

He told of Bryan aiding him in pushing the Wisconsin railroad law through the legislature and commented on the progress made in Missouri and New Jersey under Folk and Wilson.

"Mr. Bryan is actuated in all his public acts by the highest moral purpose. There is no praise for Wilson and Folk in which I cannot heartily join," he said.

Attacks Aldrich

HAMILTON, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Senator La Follette talked to 800 people at the Coliseum here at noon today. The public at large learned only this morning that La Follette was to speak and the senator himself did not know until then that he was to stop in the heart of this rock-ribbed democratic district.

La Follette again outlined the progressives policies, told of his fight in Wisconsin, and renewed his plea for woman's suffrage.

Attacking Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, La Follette said:

"Aldrich in all his public life, never served anything but the special interests and his own interests. He sold out his grocery and fish business for $50,800 and he quit the senate worth $50,000,000. In all that time his business was just being United States senator. That was all."

It was Senator La Follette's first reference to Aldrich in his Ohio campaign and the first time that he has referred to an opponent by name.

$10,000 IN JEWELRY STOLEN IN IOWA

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 30.—Only $10,000 worth of diamonds, rings, watches, bracelets and silverware were carried away from the jewelry store of Ludy and Taylor last night by robbers who forced an entrance through a rear door. The robbers took so much heavy silverware that the police think they must have had a wagon to carry away the loot.

A safe containing higher priced jewelry was not molested. The police have no clue.

OSBORN FOR LA FOLLETTE

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 30.—Governor Osborn yesterday accepted the invitation of Robert Robard, Michigan's manager of the La Follette presidential boom, to preside at a La Follette meeting in Lansing Tuesday night and introduce the Wisconsin senator.

Wild Animals Go To Man For Food

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30.—An icy New Year's day for Colorado and the entire mountain region was forecasted today when the mercury dropped down to five low at 5 o'clock this morning and gave evidences of staying there for a while. While there was no snow in Denver, the fall was heavy elsewhere in the state. About La Junta, a blanket twelve inches deep covers the range and the severe cold has frozen all the water, making it serious for livestock. Heavy losses are expected. So serious are conditions on the range that jackrabbits, quails and coyotes are flocking to the farmhouses and settlements for food.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED; DEAD

George Roche, 14, Accidentally Killed by Bullet from Rifle in Hands of a Playmate

TOM ROONEY HOLDING GUN

Roche Boy Told Him to Pull Trigger to Reload, and Receives Charge in the Breast

"Pull the trigger before you try to reload the gun," advised fourteen-year-old George Roche to Tommy Rooney, his companion.

Young Rooney pulled the trigger. The gun was loaded and young Roche crumpled to the ground in the marsh back of the county jail with the blood spouting from a horrible wound near his heart.

Twenty minutes later he died at the home of his father, T. W. Roche, a traveling salesman, at 708 North Tenth street.

According to the story of the boys six of them went into the marsh to hunt rabbits. They had taken turns shooting the gun and finally young Rooney's turn came. He presumed the gun to be empty. It was a 22 calibre repeating rifle and he was struggling to throw out the old shell and reload.

Young Roche, who was standing in front of him, advised his to "pull the trigger first." The supposedly empty gun went off, the bullet plowing into the boy's breast.

He was picked up by his almost terror stricken companions and carried to the top of the hill back of the jail. Charles Ristow, Goose Island farmer, happened to be passing and the boy was loaded into his rig and a dash for home made. Doctor Evans was summoned but the boy died twenty minutes after the accident and was dead when the physician arrived.

Young Rooney is the son of Thomas Rooney, tanner, 531 North Thirteenth street. The story of the shooting, as told by the boys in the party exonerates the Rooney boy of all blame.

Although Coroner Leonard Kleeber is investigating, the accident will be added to the long list of "Didn't know it was loaded" fatalities.

FORGOTTEN PURSE IMPORTANT CLUE

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 30.—It developed today that J. B. McNamara's carelessness in leaving a pocketbook under his pillow at a local hotel furnished an important clew which Detective Burns followed in running down the dynamiters.

The pocketbook was found by Mrs. Mary Deitz, a chambermaid, who has been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury at Indianapolis next Thursday. McNamara registered at a local hotel as "McGanigal."

DR. MAYO IS STRONGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The friends and physicians of Dr. Charles Mayo, the Minnesota surgeon, were much encouraged by his condition yesterday and today. He was stronger than at any time since his second operation.

800 Lives Lost In Fire In Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30. Eight hundred lives were lost in a fire here early today.

The blaze which started from an unknown origin spread with remarkable rapidity and the victims were caught in their beds. Their dying squawks were pitiful to hear.

Eight hundred plump chickens, which should have graced as many hundred New Year feast boards were victims of the holocaust. The property loss was about $10,000 to the Engel & Miller Commission company's building.

20 ARE REPORTED KILLED IN WRECK NEAR SHARON, N D

Oregonian, Great Northern Crack Continental Train, Burning in Ditch; Eight Injured

MANY ARE CAUGHT IN FIRE

Injured Taken in Sleighs to Stations for Treatment; Doctors Are Rushed to the Scene

WIRE REPORTS ARE MEAGER

Entire Train Except Engine and Mail Car Goes Over Fifteen Foot Embankment

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 30.—The Oregonian, Great Northern No. 3, crack continental train, was ditched at 10:15 a. m. today while running 50 miles an hour, two miles east of Sharon, N. D. A split rail is said to be the cause of the wreck.

Twenty persons are reported killed, eight seriously injured are being cared for at different stations in the vicinity. A score of others were cut and bruised.

Four bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

Up to a late hour this afternoon the list of dead and injured was not obtainable, communication to the scene of the wreck having been cut off because of wire trouble.

Train in Flames

From the meagre reports received the entire train, except engine and mail car, plunged down a 15 foot embankment. Fire broke out immediately and in less than a half hour four cars had been consumed by the flames. The flames added to the horror.

Passengers who were unable to free themselves from the ruins fell victims to the flames.

Physicians Rush to Scene

A carrier brought relief from Sharon, a small station on the Great Northern. The injured were carried away in sleighs and were given every attention possible until physicians and nurses from Finley, a station seven miles from Sharon, could reach the scene.

Dr. Heimarm, the only physician on the train, though seriously injured himself, gave every relief possible to the suffering passengers.

Among the list of dead are said to be a dining car conductor and a brakeman.

Relief Train Sent

A few minutes after the wreck a special relief train was sent out from Devils Lake, N. D., which is about 65 miles from Sharon. Physicians and nurses with warm blankets and cots for the injured were dispatched to the scene on the special. The special train was followed by a wrecking train from Devils Lake.

An hour after the wreck the eastbound Great Northern, No. 195, passed Sharon and carried many of the injured to other stations, where relief could be had.

Cold Adds to Suffering

The wreck was due to a broken rail caused, it is believed, by the extreme cold. It was 18 below zero at Sharon.

The extreme cold added to the intense suffering.

J. M. Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern, was on the wrecked train but escaped unhurt. The general manager was traveling in his special, which was attached to the rear of the Oregonian.

At 1:30 this afternoon a partial report of the wreck was received at the general manager's office of the Great Northern in St. Paul. The report stated that but three persons had been killed and several injured, but no names were given.

25 Dead Another Report

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Dec. 30.—Twenty-five dead is the report received here from the Great Northern Train, No. 3, wrecked two miles south of Sharon, N. D., today. Requests for help received here were quickly complied with, and every doctor in town left on a special train for the scene at 11 o'clock, taking medicine, bandages and trained nurses. It is reported here the wounded in the train are being burned by the flames.

May be Only Five Dead

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Dec. 30.—Reports from the wreck of the Great Northern flyer near Sharon, N. D., late today indicate that not more than five persons were killed when the train went over a 15 foot embankment, and the death list may be further decreased.

Reports say twenty were injured, some of whom may die. Most of the fatalities occurred in the dining car. Several bodies buried under the wreckage of this, it is believed, were burned to a crisp and the exact number of dead may not be known until the wreckage is removed.

U. S. Circuit Court Adjourns Forever

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Without ceremony and with only the words: "This court stands adjourned sine die," Judge C. C. Kohlsaat today adjourned the United States circuit court forever.

The court goes out of business by virtue of an act of congress. Its business of original jurisdiction is turned over to the federal district court and its appellate business goes to the federal circuit court of appeals. The judges become members of the circuit court of appeals. Judge Grosscup was on the circuit court bench with Judge Kohlsaat but the vacancy caused by his resignation has not yet been filled.

NAME MEN WHO'LL VOTE FOR LEADER

La Follette Meeting at Camp Douglas Suggests to Voters Men Who Are Dependable

WAS NOT A "CONVENTION"

Volunteer Delegates Give Endorsement Merely to Identify "True Blue" Men for Voters

In response to a call issued by J. A. McFarlan, of Mauston, fifty-five volunteer delegates from the ranks of progressive republicanism in the Seventh Congressional district met at Camp Douglas last evening and "recommended" two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the national republican convention.

The delegates:

James A. Stone, Reedsburg

Judge O. W. Schoengarth, Neillsville.

Alternates:

Geo. W. Cooper, Black River

B. F. Squiers, Tomah.

Considerable debate was devoted to the status of the meeting, question having been raised as to the advisability of any concerted action by a body that might be styled a convention.

It was explained that at the recent Milwaukee meeting, at which suggestions were made as to the eligibility of certain men to act as delegates at large, Senator Blaine, of Boscobel, chairman of the meeting, had urged the advisability of action along the lines proposed by the Camp Douglas meeting. The object, as finally agreed upon, was to identify two men to the voters as candidates who, if elected, would certainly vote for Mr. La Follette for president, thus eliminating the possibility of that confusion likely to result from a multiplicity of candidates each of whom would be known to comparatively few voters.

What the Meeting Means

The sense of the gathering was made plain to this effect: The meeting recognized its lack of authority; it met to indulge in the right of citizens to assemble, discuss public matters and exchange ideas; its action must take the form of suggestion, not nomination, and the names it tentatively endorsed as delegates may serve as a guide to those who, of their own volition, and because of confidence in the judgment of the assemblage, choose to vote according to its recommendations in order to make sure that their ballots are cast for men who will carry out their wish with relation to La Follette. To sum up, after conference and mature deliberation a body of men recognized as tried participants in the progressive movement offer other citizens the fruits of their study in the form of advice of which every voter who cares to do so can avail himself, but which no voter is in any measure bound to follow.

Suggestions by Counties

The roll of counties was called, each county having been advised of its right to nominate delegates for action by the assemblage. Hon. Merlin Hull, of Black River Falls, said he would like to name Geo. W. Cooper, of that city, but that he had no authority to do so. Senator Howard Teasdale, of Sparta, nominated B. F. Squiers of Tomah, to represent Monroe county. All the other counties followed the tentative suggestion of the Milwaukee meeting, making Messrs. Stone and Schoengarth the final choice. Messrs. Cooper and Squiers were then named as alternates in the recommendation.

An Inspiring Incident

A wholesome incident that lent inspiration to the meeting was the eulogy of Geo. W. Cooper, of Black River, veteran publisher and pioneer progressive, by Mr. Hull, his business rival. Mr. Cooper was not present, and the words of his contemporary and companion in the recent disaster that befell their home city, rang with sincere appreciation of his fellow citizen.

Trouble Avoided

Mr. Dithmar suggested a solution of the problem created by the arrangement of the new Seventh dis-

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WAR ON ESCH IS STARTED IN THE DISTRICT CLUB

A Congressional Wrangle Breaks Loose in Delegate Convention, and the Trouble has but Begun

BOSSHARD LEAD INSURGENTS

La Crosse Senator Makes Suggestion which Precipitates Struggle on what May Be Dahl Boom

TO FIGHT IT OUT JAN. 18

District League Organized and Meeting Will Practically Put Esch on Trial on Record

The fight to unseat John J. Esch, congressman from the new Seventh congressional district, is on.

It was launched at the progressive meeting at Camp Douglas yesterday and will be continued at another meeting called for that place for Thursday, Jan. 18.

That some progressive aspirant, probably Andrew H. Dahl, state treasurer, of Westby; possibly some other of similar political complexion, will be endorsed by that meeting, is the hope of those who precipitated the affair of yesterday.

It was the position of the Esch men, and perhaps of a number who are not Esch men, that they would not object to meeting the issue in a meeting called for that purpose, but that they would oppose every attempt to inject the subject into a meeting to which the subject was foreign.

To Assail Record

The call is an invitation to "recognized progressives" to meet and "discuss the congressional situation and candidates, from a progressive standpoint."

It will be urged that Mr. Esch's record is reactionary, that he does not represent the sentiment of his district, and that he should give way to some man who does.

Progressives who disagree with this view, who believe Mr. Esch is a true progressive and that he should be continued in office, will have the same rights in the meeting as those who oppose the present incumbent. Thus, so far as the action of the meeting is concerned, it will become a mere matter of counting noses, with, no doubt, some sizzling oratory as a preliminary.

Effect Psychological

The effect of such a meeting, and of its action, is a matter of political psychology. The organization is without authority other than that which it assumes, but if the rank and file of progressive voters repose confidence in the men who assemble for the debate, majority action by the meeting may be expected to exert a definite influence in shaping the election results.

Foundation Laid First

Prior to the precipitation of the congressional discussion yesterday, Hon. S. M. Marsh, of Neillsville, proposed that the men who had assembled pursuant to the call, fifty-six in number, resolve themselves into a permanent league to be known as the Seventh District Progressive Republican league, the purpose of which would be to deal with matters of especial concern to the new congressional district.

Following the endorsement of this idea by James A. Stone, J. T. Dithmar and others, Mr. Marsh formulated a resolution, which was unanimously passed. Officers were elected as follows:

District League Officers

Howard Teasdale (Sparta) — Chairman.

H. J. Mortenson (New Lisbon) — Secretary.

J. A. McFarlan (Mauston)—Treasurer.

County vice presidents—Adams: Geo. W. Bingham; Clark: S. M. Marsh; Jackson: Geo. W. Cooper; Juneau: J. T. Dithmar; La Crosse: S. W. Brown; Monroe: M. Early; Sauk: Mr. Hastings; Vernon: Dr. M. Surenson.

Bosshard Hurls Bomb

It was after the organization of this new society that Otto Bosshard, La Crosse, state senator, precipitated the fight by arising to suggest "an informal discussion of the character of congressional representation in the Seventh district, from the standpoint of its harmony with the progressive sentiment of the district." Mr. Bosshard said he had in mind a purely impersonal discussion, dealing with the abstract problem.

Hull Fights Plan

Merlin Hull, of Black River, was on his feet with a protest before Senator Bosshard had concluded his remarks, and uttered a vigorous protest against the discussion of any subject not contemplated in the call.

That a bomb was to be thrown had been noised about early in the

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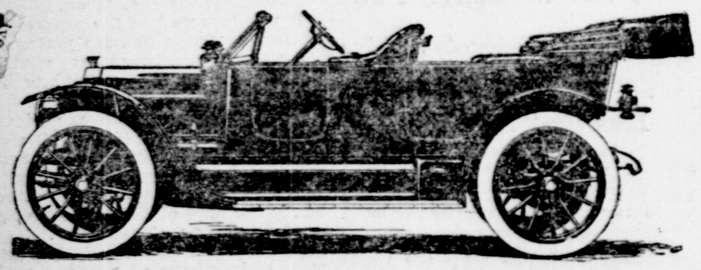
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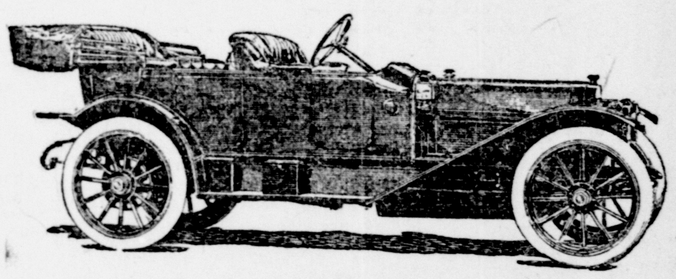
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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

During the hours between 1 p. m. Thursday and 6 a. m. Friday preceding Christmas day, E. H. Standorf, local mail carriers handled 482 sacks of mail. From one train he received 163 sacks for the local postoffice.

Mr. Joe Kopan is in Wausau attending a meeting of the executive board of the State Association of House Painters and Decorators of which he is a member.

Mrs. Thomas Degnan of Gays Mill was taken to a tuberculosis sanitarium at Wales, Wis., for treatment the past week.

Miss Eva Chase is here from Austin, Minn., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Chase.

Mrs. F. S Clinton and sons Fred and Henry, visited in McGregor Thursday and Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves of Madison, Mrs. Leo Martin of Blue River and Mrs. McReynolds and daughter Bessie of Boscobel were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graves.

Le Grand Dyke came from Porto Rico to spend Christmas with his parents at their home east of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Munson and little son are visiting relatives at Ferryville.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Harris are visiting the latter's parents in Chicago.

Miss Lelah Ryder has returned from Lake City, Minn.

Frank Evans of Chicago spent a few days with friends and relatives here.

A family house party comprising relatives from Woonsocket, S. D., Chicago and other points, gathered for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stackland.

Miss Carroll, head nurse at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium, is spending the holidays at her home in Mazomanie.

Robert Harris, formerly proprietor of a livery barn in Prairie du Chien, is here from Woonsocket, S. D., to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bull spent Christmas with Mrs. Bull's mother in Chicago, and wil visit at Mr. Bull's parental home in Beloit.

Mrs. N. S. Dousman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Young, in St. Paul.

The fire department was called to the Thomas Ryder residence on church street Christmas morning, by a small fire of unknown origin. The blaze was soon extinguished and damage was slight.

Attorney W. A. Gill of the firm of Gill, Barry & Mahoney of Milwaukee, had business in the city Friday

W. D. Carroll and Attorney W. H McDonald of Minneapolis transacted business here Friday.

John Herold, Sr., spent a few days in Minneapolis with his daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Jule Vernon, who are filling an engagement at the Grand theater.

A. M. Appleby of Bloomington had business in Prairie du Chien Friday.

T. C. Bonzer is in Chicago on busiess.

RACINE PAPERS MERGE

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 30.—It was announced today that the Racine Daily News in which ex-Mayor Horlick is interested, has sold out to the Racine Journal company, the change to be effective soon after New Years. The capital stock of the Journal will be doubled in conse-

SANTA GETS HIS WHISKERS BURNED

VIROQUA, Wis., Dec. 30. — An unfortunate accident and one which might have resulted fatally, happened at Towerville hall, when Julius Tainter, brother of Ira Tainter of this city, received painful burns. In the role of Santa Claus, he was taking presents from a lighted tree, when the cotton on his sleeve and face was suddenly ignited from one of the candles on the tree. In a moment the blaze spread, and but for prompt assistance, he might have been fatally burned. The whiskers on his face were made of white cotton and his suit was liberally trimmed with it. When he got afire, a panic ensued and people fell all over each other to get out of the hall, some receiving minor bruises.

John Turner, a well known young man of this vicinity, returned from Waterloo, with a bride, who was, until a few days ago, Miss Emma Spiece. Until spring comes, they will be guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner, east of the city.

W. C. Martin of Scales Mound is a guest of F. H. Graves.

A series of pleasant Sunday afternoons has been planned for the Boy Scouts, beginning January 7th and contiuig twelve Sundays. On the first Sunday, Rev. I. H. Beckholt speaks on "A Scout is Trustworthy." Jan. 14, Rev. A. E. Hartwell speaks on "Scout is Loyal;" Jan 21, Prof. W. P. Colburn speaks on "A Scout is Helpful;" Jan 28, Rev. Barber speaks on "A Scout is Friendly."

Roland Marshall and Hugh Clark of Valley, are guests at the Gus Hook home.

Mt. Sterling will have a creamery. Nearly seventy shares have been sold, and a building site has been secured.

Twenty-six thousand bushels of pickles were delivered at the Stoddard pickle factory the past season.

Miss Sarah Mills is home from the La Crosse normal.

Attorney and Mrs. R. B. Graves of Sparta, were here to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves.

Hamilton Bolstad of Iowa City, is a guest of Viroqua relatives.

Miss Frances Older was a guest of Sparta friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reed of Sparta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H L. Reed.

Verne Edwards of Litchfield, Minn., was a guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Columbus Graham of this vicinity has returned after an extended visit at Cashton.

Miss Martha Neprud of Westby, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Olaf Walby.

Miss Genevieve Harris arrived here to visit her grandfather, Hon. Phillip Bouffleur. Miss Harris has taken up the study of stenography at her Aberdeen, S. D., home, and will assist her father, Attorney Charles Harris in his office.

Geo. McMullen has returned from a visit at Lake Adesso, Mich., where he was the guest of his uncle, John McMullen, a spry youth of 100. The senior McMullen is remarkably well preserved. He makes almost daily trips to the postoffice or store, and in summer whiles away many a pleasant hour catching the finny tribe.

Mrs. A. E. Smith and children were guests of the husband and father, who is spending his holiday vacation at La Crosse Lutheran hospital.

L. R. Adlington was called to La Crosse by the illness of a relative, Dan Norton.

Mrs. L. R. Gott gave a dinner party at Hotel Twining.

FAST FREIGHT FOR EXPRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Absorption of express companies by the government in the creation of a parcels post system, was advocated before the senate committee on postoffices yesterday by George P. Hampton of New York, secretary of the Postal Express federation. He suggested the general distribution of parcels by fast freight and distribu-

POSTPONES OIL SENTENCE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Federal Judge Hazel yesterday again postponed sentencing the Standard Oil of New York recently convicted of accepting rebates on shipments of oil. The attorneys for the Standard requested more time to prepare papers on a motion for a new trial.

SNOW DELAYS TRAINS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30. — All trains from Kansas and other points to the westward were from six to eight hours late today owing to heavy snows and a severe windstorm in Kansas. Drifts ten feet deep are reported in some places.

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1911.
A. E. BLEEKMAN, Notary Public.

ARMY GROWS DEMOCRATIC

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—Democracy is becoming more and more apparent in the army of Austria-Hungary, the most aristocratic country in Europe. As commanders of the sixteen Army Corps, there are at present seven so-called "citizen" generals, who are not of noble birth and have no title; five members of the "military nobility," raised to that through service and merit and only four aristocrats. The influence of Archduke Ferdinand, heir to the throne, has been toward the selection of officers for their merit and military ability.

SCHOONER REPORTED SINKING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — The revenue cutter Onondaga is hurrying from Hampton Roads to the aid of an unidentified three-masted schooner reported disabled and sinking off Diamond Shoals near Cape Hatteras. The schooner is thought to be the craft that was in collision yesterday with the torpedo boat Warrington which was towed inside the Capes following the crash. The steamer Lorimer reported sighting the schooner and the navy department at once sent the Onondaga to the rescue.

EDITORS ON TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30. —John D. Spreckels, proprietor of the San Francisco Call; Ernest Simpson, managing editor, and Charles Hornick, general manager, were given a hearing yesterday on a misdemeanor libel charge. They were arrested Friday and released on their own recognizance. The charge was preferred by H. A. Moss, a broker, who was recently convicted of violating the anti-bucketshop ordinance. Moses also sued the Call recently for $100,000 damages after that paper had conducted a crusade against bucketshops.

Saved His Wife's Life

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

The tobog awaits the man who sends his wife to the door to pacify the creditors.

LA FOLLETTE DEALS IN FUNDAMENTALS

In the speeches in which he is urging the progressive cause Senator La Follette is not deviating from his habit of keeping fundamentals always in the foreground.

Our progressive statesmen, as a rule, fail in this essential. One makes the tariff the paramount issue, another thinks it is the trusts, another railroad regulation.

But Senator La Follette sums it up in one comprehensive phrase.

"Representative government."

There are tariff evils, corporation evils, trust evils, banking evils. But these evils are not the disease—they are the symptoms.

Too many of our progressives are treating the symptoms.

La Follette merely explains the symptoms in his diagnosis, but he TREATS THE DISEASE.

La Follette knows that if the disease is cured, the symptoms will disappear.

Government here has been representative of special interests, and misrepresentative of the people.

Give us a government representative of the people in general, and the evils that are the outgrowth of government by special interests will be cured.

The foundation of this is direct nomination as well as direct election of elective officials, control of their service through the initiative and referendum, and power to remove them if unsatisfactory through the recall.

When that system is in operation in all the states and the nation, men will be elected to represent their constituents. As a majority of their constituents want laws and court decisions for the benefit of themselves as a class, rather than for the benefit of a few big business concerns, officials will be guided by the wishes of their constituents, and make the laws they want. Now they owe office to "big business," and they naturally obey "big business;" then they will owe office to the people, and they will naturally obey the people. They will do it to "hold their jobs."

And when we have truly representative government, it will be healthy government, and the symptoms of the disease of "special privilege government" will disappear, because the disease will have been eradicated.

LOS ANGELES WOMEN USING PREROGATIVE

The women of Los Angeles seem to take their right of franchise seriously. They initiated it by defeating a socialist candidate for mayor. The "big business interests" liked this, and applauded. Then they organized a La Follette club. "Big business" didn't think so well of this. Next they got a list of manufacturers in the state making impure foods, and inaugurated a boycott. "Big business" was fairly aghast.

You see, the value of the franchise for women is just what women make it. The Los Angeles women are putting a new appraisal upon the prerogative, a fact that may exert an influence upon the referendum covering the subject in Wisconsin.

Nat Goodwin announces that after a year's vacation he will annex another wife. He looks like a sure winner of the marriage marathon, but several celebrities are odds on over him for the soul mate sprint.

The Spanish pretender won $100,000 at Monte Carlo. This should enable him to win an actress and go into serious training for the king business.

SPOTLIGHTS

Tomorrow will be the single day that the Harvey Stock Co. will appear in the La Crosse Theater. The company will present for matinee "Wife in Name Only," and an entire change of program, specialties and play in the evening.

"Paid in Full"

Ashton Stevens, in the New York Journal, had this to say on its first production of the now famous play, "Paid in Full:"

"'Paid in Full,' the newest American play by the newest American dramatist, Eugene Walter, held an audience breathless during many moments of its production at the Astor Theater last night.

"It is a straight-going play. The only thrill is humor, and most of this welcome quality springs naturally from the structure of the play and the disposition of the characters."

"Paid in Full" will be seen at the La Crosse Theater, Sunday, Jan. 7th.

Mr. Oscar Hammerstein's "Naughty Marietta" company with Mlle. Emma Trentini in the title role and the identical production which ran for six months at the New York Theatre, New York, last season, will be the important attraction at the La Crosse Theater, Monday evening, January 8th.

Stanton Wins

A Romance of Racing Cars

by

Elenaor M. Ingram

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Floyd paused to glance back.

"Let my driver alone," he advised "Stanton and I understand each other all right."

"Then you had better quit racing before you're demoralized," jeered the other, and turned to find Stanton had come up behind him.

There was nothing said. Stanton went on as if he had not heard. But he carried with him the discovery that it is the perfection of comradeship to be able to quarrel without bitterness.

There was a tan-colored automobile drawn up opposite the exit, when he emerged.

"Mr. Stanton," summoned a low-toned, smooth voice, from the car; Valerie Carlisle leaned out, extending a small hand.

She was the consummation of cool daintiness and repose. It was impossible to meet her beautiful, concerned eyes without yielding admiration, at least.

"I have been waiting here for an hour," she informed him. "I am so distressed that my car should have hurt you, I shall reproach myself so much if anything happens to you tomorrow because of your strained arm, that I wanted to ask you about it myself. A weakness there might kill you, might it not?"

"It might, if it existed," he confirmed. "But the strain does not trouble me. I deserved to pay more severely for such stupid carelessness."

She did not avoid his keen gaze at all, yet somehow he failed to impress her sincerity.

"It was an accident," she deprecated. "I suppose you just forgot. Frankly, though, I wish you were to drive a Duplex or an Atalanta, tomorrow. I do not like the Mercury, it is so often in wrecks."

"It is faster than either of the others," Stanton defended, yet moved in spite of himself by her anxiety for his safety. "I am also obliged to admit that it is not responsible for any of our mishaps, so far, at least; I lead it into trouble, myself, sometimes."

Her long, fair lashes fell; she tapped her fingers nervously upon the door panel.

"If you could not race, who would be likely to win, Mr. Stanton?"

"You are taking it for granted that I will succeed—I easily may not. But without the Mercury, probably the Duplex or the Atalanta on this long road race. On a track, I would choose the Italian car."

She listened attentively, then smiled.

"I am such an amateur; I do not half understand. I have come with an invitation from papa. He wishes to consult you about auto tires, those for your next race, and he hopes you will dine with us, this evening."

Thoroughly surprised, he promptly declined."

"Excuse me to Mr. Carlisle; I must get ready for tomorrow. Moreover, it is for the Mercury Company to discuss tires, not for me."

Her small mouth set, she drew aside her shimmering skirts.

"We will decide that on the way —I will put you down at your hotel, at least."

"Miss Carlisle, I am just from the course; I am not presentable."

"That is for me to say," she reminded. "Pray do not refuse all my requests."

Almost under compulsion, Stanton ehtered the car.

He could have fancied her breathing was quicker; she gazed at him with so singular and disproportionate a triumph as almost to startle him. Without waiting the chauffeur's movement, she herself slammed the door of the car and snapped the handle, keepihg her eyes upon Stanton.

"I thought you would come," she murmured, half under her breath, "and you will dine with us."

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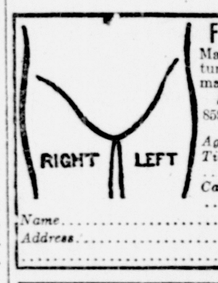
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CHAPTER VI.
Missed.

The most agitated man in Lowell, on the race mornihg, was the assistant manager of the Mercury Company. And there was a maddening irony in his situation. At a quarter after ten, fifteen minutes before the first car was to start, the Mercury stood ready, with, in his place, the trim, khaki-clad mechanician, concerning whose possible desertion Mr. Green had spent much worry. But the driver, Stanton the unfailing, was missing. In the midst of the gay hubdub of the scene, the Mercury camp was on the verge of frenzy.

"You've telephoned to his hotel?" inquired Floyd, no less troubled because quiet, as Mr. Green came up wiping his brows.

"Telephoned! I've telephoned to every hotel in the town, to the police, to—to every one. He went to his hotel and dressed for the evening, after he left here yesterday, and went off in an Atalanta automobile with some confounded woman; that's all I can learn. He never came back to the hotel, at all."

Floyd's slender brown hand shut hard on the edge of the seat, his lip curled slightly.

"A woman?" he repeated, his merciless young voice stinging.

"They say so—and I'd as soon have thought of Ralph Stanton getting drunk."

"You'd better 'phone to the insane asylum," advised the mechanician, and turned his back to the whole affair, watching the brilliant spectacle before him with scornful gray eyes.

Five minutes passed, ten. The first car was called to its station. The Mercury had drawn fifth in the lottery for place. Just four minutes before the starting hour, a taxicab bowled furiously across the crowds, came to a jerky stop at the edge of the course, and opened to emit its passenger.

"Stanton!" hailed his manager, choking with exasperation and relief. "Stanton, for Heaven's sake—where—what—"

"Sick," the driver flung at him, springing across to his car, from which Floyd slid out to give him entrance. "Mask, gloves, you others."

"Sick?" echoed the unbelieving Mr. Green, amid the flurry of preparation. "You, you sick?"

Stanton, in his seat, turned a colorless face toward him before clasping on the mask.

"Sick," he reiterated explicitly. "Are you ready, Floyd?"

The Mercury drew up to her line on exact time. And ih the moments while the cars in front were being sent away, Floyd found an opportunity to put a question.

"You have been ill?" he coldly asked.

"Acute indigestion; I've been in a doctor's office since nine o'clock last night,' snapped Stanton. "Did you think I was lying to you?"

"No. Are you fit to drive?"

"If you're afraid I'm not, get out and leave me."

(To be Continued.)

THREE BURN TO DEATH

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—Three men were burned to death early yesterday in a pool room and rooming house at Daisytown, a mining hamlet near here. Six others escaped from the burning building by jumping from the windows of the second floor. The dead are: Wesley McCoy, 22, Brownsville, Pa.; John Lowther, 23, Smock, Pa.; J. McIntyre, 23, Shuster, W. Va. The flames started in the pool room from an unknown cause.

VICTORY COSTS 15 CENTS A VOTE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—The southern California political equality league announces that it cost the women of California 15.3 cents a vote to win their suffrage fight at the recent election.

PLANS WOMAN'S POLICE COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Police Chief White will seek the establishment here of a woman's police court, where only women will be defendants. Women will not then be arraigned with men

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

As to Queer Names

The man from Punxsutawney and the man from Kokomo
Discussed the Chinese troubles, and the first said, "Don't you know,
I think these Chinese names are queer enough to stop a clock."
"That's right!" replied another man from fair Caucomgomoc.

The man from Kokomo observed, "By ginger! that's a fac'!
That's what my brother says—he lives down here in Hackensack."
And still another stranger said the man's comment was true;
And added, with a smile of pride, "My home in Kal'mazoo."

Another man took up the strain, "Now, down Skowhegan way
And up at Ypsilanti we speak it every day.
The names are all uncivilized and heathen in their ring.
That's whot I told my uncle yesterday in Ishpeming."

"Hohokus is my native town," another stranger said;
"And I think all these Chinese names the worst I ever read."
"Quite true," agreed a quiet man; "They're certainly uncanny.
That's what my neighbors all assert in Tail Holt, Indianny."
—Baltimore American.

Tribulations of the Theater

Dick Mitchell went out ahead of a show some weeks ago—and that show seems to have been routed by some one whose passion was for discovery rather than for gate receipts. According to Mr. Mitchell's friends the music in most of the theaters was furnished by a man with a harmonica. Once Mr. Mitchell told the local manager that he wanted an augmented orchestra that night. "I got yuh, bo," said that official. "The stage hand is a swell player on the jew's harp."

But the worst of it, from Mr. Mitchell's point of view, has been the food that he has encountered in the one-horse hotels. On one occasion he ordered scrambled eggs. When the waiter brought them on he slammed the plate down proudly in front of the sufferer. "There you are, mister," said he. "Tell me if them eggs ain't all right."

Mr. Mitchell glanced at the plate. "The eggs," said he, "look all right. But when did your cook first notice that she was losing her hair?"

One morning Mr. Mitchell met a friend at breakfast. The friend was frightfully irritated by the quality of the service at the hotel. "This is awful, Dick," said he. "I wonder if there's another hotel in town?"

"Yep," said Mitchell. "I've just left it."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Fresh

Lady Customer (in department store)—Have you anything to keep hair from falling out?

Clerk—Hairpins, two counters to the right, madam.—Boston Transcript.

The Reminder

Frederick Townsend Martin apropos of the extravagances of the idle rich said at a dinner in New York:

"It is bad enough for the rich, who can afford it, to be extravagant, but what of the extravagance of the merely well-to-do, who can't?

"How many a poor, struggling broker or lawyer or promoter slaves himself into nervous prostration in order to gratify the extravagant tastes of his wife!

"I heard of a case in point yesterday. The wife of an overworked promoter said at breakfast:

"'Will you post this letter for me, dear? It's to the furrier, countermanding my order for that $900 sable and ermine stole. You'll be sure to remember?'

"The tired eyes of the harassed, shabby promoter lit up with joy. He seized a skipping rope that lay with a heap of dolls and toys in a corner, and, giving to his wife, he said:

"'Here, tie my right hand to my left foot so I won't forget!'"—Washington Star.

A Warning

Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, the new chancellor of New York university, was talking about his desire for a larger and deeper study of the arts in American colleges.

"In youth," said Dr. Brown, "the taste is formed; and it will be a taste for fine and beautiful things or else it will be a taste for tawdry and false things. Without great care it will be a taste of the latter sort. Let us be warned by the anecdote of the little Klantone boy.

"This little boy was taken one summer day to the circus for the first time.

"'Well, dear, how did you like it?' his mother asked on his return.

"His eyes widened, and he answered with earnest and grave enthusiasm.

"'Mamma, if you once went to the circus you'd never, never consent to go to church again in all your life.'"—Trenton Journal.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it afils to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Scene from "A Neglected W e" at La Crosse Theater Tomorrow

LOSES VOICE ON VISIT HOME

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 30.—Miss Elma Clark has visited her home in Nebraska three times recently and each time has lost her voice. Her case is mystifying physicians.

ECZEMA

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ECZEMA CAN BE CURED TO STAY, and when I say cured, I mean just what I say—C-U-R-E-D, and not merely patched up for awhile, to return worse than before. Remember I make this broad statement after putting ten years of my time on this one disease and handling in the mean-time a quarter of a million cases of this dreadful disease. Now, I do not care what all you have used, nor how many doctors have told you that you could not be cured—all I ask is just a chance to show you that I know what I am talking about. If you will write me TODAY, I will send you a FREE TRIAL of my mild, soothing, guaranteed cure that will convince you more in a day than I or anyone else could in a month's time. If you are disgusted and discouraged, I dare you to give me a chance to prove my claims. By writing me to-day you will enjoy more real comfort than you had ever thought this world holds for you. Just try it and you will see I am telling you the truth.

Dr. J. E. Cannaday, 1428 Park Square, Sedalia, Mo.
References: Third National Bank, Sedalia, Mo.
Could you do a better act than to send this notice to some poor sufferer of Eczema?

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This Bank appreciates the business entrusted to it during the year 1911 by its depositors. The Officers are desirous of showing that the confidence reposed in the bank on the part of the public is esteemed by them. The continuance of the best possible service is one of the ways in which this appreciation will be shown.

Savings deposits made on or before Jan. 10 draw interest from Jan. 1st.

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Free! Free! A beautiful picture EVERY Sunday with the Chicago Examiner. Don't miss it!

Mrs. Helen Mayer and daughter Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Costello of 1223 Berlin street, spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Onalaska and Compbell.

Miss E. Boor, who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side, has returned to her home in Trempealeau.

Mrs. Palmer Merwin and children, Vira and James, have returned to their home, 813 Gillette street, after a visit with relatives and friends at Trempealeau.

Miss Martha Buckmiller, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. Butzmann, 1612 Berlin street, has returned to her home in Alma.

Miss Effie Zimmerman, Dubuque, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

O. Olson of the Nelson Clothing company will leave for Westby tomorrow, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Newton Nelson, Austin, Minn., is visiting his parents on the north side.

David Moses has returned to Mondovi after spending a few days with north side friends.

T. Christianson will spend Sunday with Westby relatives.

The Royal Neighbors will celebrate the coming of leap year with a leap year dance to be given at the Rose Street Union hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Johanna Sullivan, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Duluth, has returned t o her home, 321 Mill street.

Miss Alma Hunk of Alma, Wis., is visiting relatives and friends on the north side for a few days.

Mr. L. Brown was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Tillie Wheeler, who has been the guest of relatives and friends here for a few days, has returned to her home in Portage.

Mr. Lawrence Burgh of Westby is visiting relatives and friends on the north side for a few days.

Miss Holtz of Midway is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side for a few days.

Miss R. Finny, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pruetz, 1117 Logan street.

Miss Louise Stang of Grand Forks, N. D., who has been the guest of relatives here for some time, has returned to her home.

Mr. Arthur Miller of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nutting.

Mr. Norman De Sautelle of Aurora, Ill., is visiting relatives on the north side.

Mr. H. A. Thoreson of Joliet, Ill., is the guest of relatives here for a brief time.

Mrs. W. Johnson and children of 2033 George street are spending a few days with relatives in Winona, Minn.

George Dahlby of 2201 Kane street, who was taken to a local hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. E. Dull and children of Galesville are the guests of relatives here.

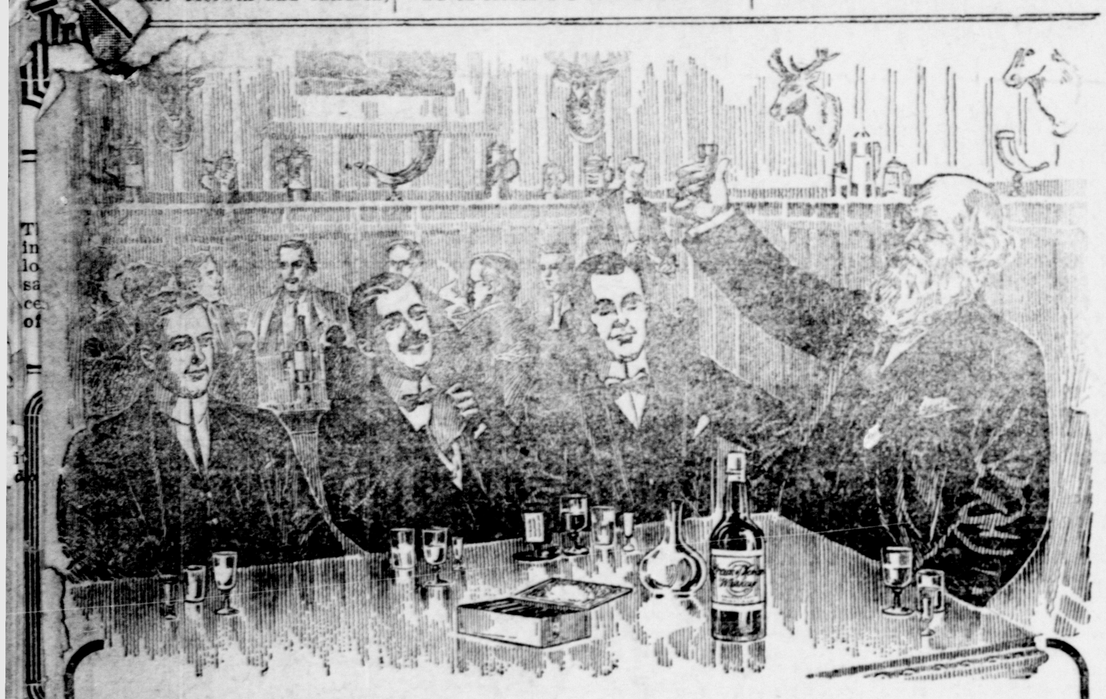
Mr. and Mrs. Planterz of St. Paul were brief visitors here yesterday.

Miss Laura Schollberg left today for Minneapolis, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levin and son George left today for Aberdeen, S. D., where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Chase, who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side, has returned to her home in Lanesboro, Minn.

Mr. F. J. Koblitz, the north side groceryman, left for Milwaukee on a business trip.



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COSTLY DURBAR TRIP IN ITS LAST STAGES

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30. — King George and Queen Mary arrived here today on the last stage of their cos ly durbar trip. They were receive in full state at the howdah station by Viceroy Lord Hardinge, Lady Hardinge, several other British officials and their wives, and swarms of native dignitaries.

They were escorted to government house through streets lined with cavalry.

Their majesties will remain here until January 8 when they will leave for Bombay, enroute to England.

Dancers Kneel in Prayer

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Two score dancers in the home of Justice Moss, knelt in prayer as a priest administered the last rites to Miss Emma Salmon, the Moss governess, who died during the dance.

"SHE" is at the Lyric Theatre

Tonight Only

NORTH SIDE :: NEWS ::

BROKEN WHEEL CAUSES WRECK

Burlington Cars Derailed at Lynxville Holds Up the Traffic; Use Milwaukee Tracks

Northbound freight train No. 81 on the Burlington railroad was derailed near Lynxville shortly after 10 o'clock last night. Prompt action by the engineer in bringing the train to a stop prevented injury to the trainmen.

The derailment is thought to have been caused by a broken wheel on one of the cars which threw it from the track. Several other cars were partly derailed but only one car was damaged to any great extent.

A great amount of damage was done to the freight in the car which left the track first but in the others no damage was done.

The wreck blocked the track to such an extent that traffic was at a standstill for several hours and arrangements were made for running the Burlington trains over the Milwaukee tracks from Dubuque to La Crosse.

A wrecking crew has cleared the track sufficiently to again permit traffic on the Burlington tracks.

TRAINING QUARTERS A MYTH, SAYS OWNER

That the building which is at present occupied by the Nelson Clothing company and which will be vacated about February, when the firm moves into the new building, will not be used for indoor baseball by the members of the Nelson team as rumored, is the declaration of Bert Nelson today.

"There is nothing to the story that we intend to convert this building into a training quarters for our team," said Mr. Nelson this morning. "We will probably use it for storage purposes until the lease expires May 1."

In the Churches

Norwegian M. E.

Norwegian M. E. church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets. I. T. Slaatte, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited.

German M. E. Church

German M. E. church, corner of Clinton and Berlin streets, Rev. W. J. Witter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. German school for the children in catechism, reading and writing, Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal

Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30, sermon, "1912." Evening worship, 7:30, "Beginning the New Year Right." A practical subject of special interest to young people. This will be followed by addresses on successive Sunday evenings, on "Gaining or Losing," "Record Making," "Lame Ducks," "What's in a Name?" Sabbath school at noon. Epworth league at 6:45, leader, Miss Myrtle Bangsberg.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

St. Peter's Episcopal church. There will be a celebration of th Holy Communion at 9 a. m. Evening prayer at 3 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran

Trinity United Lutheran church on Avon street, Rev. L. S. Marvick, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:15. Student Dick Waaler will preach.

Tabernacle Baptist

Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets, R. E. Cody, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30, there, "Reverence." Bible school at noon. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, Miss M. Spencer, leader. Evening worship at 7:30, theme, "Turning a New Leaf." Prayer service on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. B. Spencer, at 7:30 o'clock. Choir practice after prayer service.

Norwegian Bethel Lutheran

Rev. O. L. Christianson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

North Presbyterian

North Presbyterian church, corner Logan and Avon streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30, sermon theme, "Christ's New Year's Exhortation to His Followers." Evening service at 7:45 sharp. Sermon theme, "Every one's New Year's Creed. Our services are helpful, practical and inspiring. An excellent choir of fifteen voices will sing at both services. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 7 sharp. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bunce, 1113 Caledonia street.

Norwegian Lutheran

Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning services,

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(IN GERMAN)

Richard Wagner's Music-Drama in Three Acts.

TRISTAN CHARLES DALMORES
KONIG MARKE HENRI SCOTT
ISOLDE OLIVE FREMSTAD or JOHANNA GADSKI
KURWENAL CLARENCE WHITEHILL
MELOT ARMAND CRABBE
BRANGAENE JEANNE GERVILLE-REACHE or MARTA WITTKOWSKA or ELEONORA DE CISNEROS
EIN HIRT EDMOND WARNERY
DER STEUERMANN FRIEDRICH SCHORR
General Musical Director CLEOFONTE CAMPANINI
Stage Director FERNAND ALMANZ

Tuesday Matinee, January 30th, at 2 P. M.

Le Jongleur de Notre Dame

(IN FRENCH)

Lyric Miracle Play in Three Acts by Jules Massenet.

JEAN MARY GARDEN
BONIFACE HECTOR DUFRANNE
THE PRIOR GUSTAVE HUBERDEAU
THE MONK POET EDMOND WARNERY
THE MONK PAINTER HENRI SCOTT
THE MONK SCULPTOR CONSTANTIN NICOLAY
THE MONK MUSICIAN ARMAND CRABBE
A BUFFOON
A DRUNKEN MAN DESIRE DEFRERE
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ROSINA GALLI AND CORPS DE BALLET
6. MAZURKA G. FUMAGALLI
ROSINA GALLI
7. ROSES FROM THE SOUTH—VALSE J. STRAUSS
ROSINA GALLI AND CORPS DE BALLET
Musical Director ATTILIO PARELLI
Ballet Master LUIGI ALBERTIERI

Tuesday, January 30th, at 8 P. M.

The Jewels of the Madonna

(I Giojelli della Madonna) (IN ITALIAN)

Opera in Three Acts by Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari.

GENNARO AMADEO BASSI
CARMELA LOUISE BERAT
MALIELLA CAROLINA WHITE
RAFAELE MARIO SAMMARCO
BIASO FRANCESCO DADDI
CICCILLO EMILIO VENTURINI
ROCCO ARMAND CRABBE
STELLA JENNY DUFAU
CONCETTA MABEL RIEGELMAN
SERENA MARTA WITTKOWSKA
GRAZIA ROSINA GALLI
TOTONNO EDMOND WARNERY
General Musical Director CLEOFONTE CAMPANINI
Stage Director FERNAND ALMANZ

Wednesday Matinee, January 31st, at 2 P. M.

The Secret of Susanne

(Il Segreto di Susanna) (IN ITALIAN)

Intermezzo in One Act by Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari.

COUNT GIL MARIO SAMMARCO
COUNTESS GIL CAROLINA WHITE
SANTE FRANCESCO DADDI

Followed by

Hansel and Gretel

(IN ENGLISH)

Humperdinck's Fairy Opera in Three Acts.

HANSEL MARIE CAVAN
GRETEL MABEL RIEGELMAN
THE WITCH MARTHA WITTKOWSKA
THE MOTHER FRANCES INGRAM
THE FATHER ARMAND CRABBE
SANDMAN } JENNY DUFAU
DEWMAN }
Musical Director ALFRED SZENDREI
Stage Director FERNAND ALMANZ

Wednesday, January 31st, at 8 P. M.

Victor Herbert's Opera in Three Acts. (IN ENGLISH)

NATOMA

Libretto by Joseph D. Redding.

NATOMA MARY GARDEN
BARBARA JANE OSBORN-HANNAH
LIEUT. PAUL MERRILL MARIO GUARDABASSI
DON FRANCISCO HENRI SCOTT
FATHER PERALTA HECTOR DUFRANNE
JUAN BAUTISTA ALVARADO MARIO SAMMARCO
PICO ARMAND CRABBE
KAGAMA CONSTANTIN NICOLAY
JOSE CASTRO FRANK PREISCH
CHIQUITA ROSINA GALLI
A VOICE MINNIE EGENER
SERGEANT DESIRE DEFRERE
General Musical Director CLEOFONTE CAMPANINI
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Parquet Seats $6.00 Second Balcony (first 4 rows) $3.00
First Balcony (first 4 rows) $5.00 .. Second Balcony (next 3 rows) $2.50
First Balcony (other rows .$4.00 Second Balcony (other rows) $2.00
Side Seats Balcony $2.00

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WILL INVESTIGATE THREE TRUST EVILS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — Announcement was authorized by Chairman Henry of the house committee on rules yesterday that his committee had determined to report to the house, shortly after congress reconvenes, a resolution authorizing an investigation of the shipping trust, the Harvester combine, and money trust, to be conducted by a special committee of seven members.

"The committee has gone far enough in its investigation to show that this means the most sweeping probe of trust evils ever instituted," Henry said yesterday. "We are convinced that all three of the trusts are intimately related."

A Terrible Blunder

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WINONA TO BUILD ROAD

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 30.—All indications point to a big meeting in the interest of good roads to be held in Winona Thursday evening of next week. The meeting has been arranged to come just the evening before the bids are opened for the construction of the proposed twenty miles of state highway in Winona in 1912. The speakers will be Mr. Cooley, engineer af the Minnesota State Highway commission, and Jesse Taylor, secretary of the Ohio Good Roads federation. After the addresses, refreshments will be served. A strong effort is being made to get most of the town officials in Winona county to attend.

RUSSIA TO GUARD SHUSTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — The state department today was officially advised that W. Morgan Shuster had been dismissed from his job as treasurer-general of Persia, and notified through the embassy at St. Petersburg that Russia was making elaborate preparations to safeguard the young American and his family on his journey back to the United States.

REPORT ON MORSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Taft yesterday afternoon received by mail from Atlanta the report of the board of army surgeons he sent to examine Charles W. Morse, the banker convict. The report will be considered this evening. The fact that the surgeons did not forward their findings by telegraph was taken to indicate that they diagnosed the prisoner's condition as less alarming than has been reported.

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ROOSEVELT TO BE IGNORED AT DINNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Undaunted by former President Roosevelt's denunciation of their motives, and by the fact that certain members of their organization oppose endorsement of Taft arbitration plans, the executive committee arranging for tonight's peace dinner have completed all of their arrangements by electing Henry Clews chairman of the reception committee in place of Mayor Gaynor, who refuses to serve.

The committee stated that the "last word" has been said in the Roosevelt controversy and that from now on the former president will be ignored.

It was officially stated that the demand for tickets is so great that already all space has been disposed of, and that late applicants cannot be accommodated.

GIRL TALKS BURGLAR OUT OF HIS LOOT

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 30.—There is talk here among employes of a local automobile factory of holding a reception for Miss Lucile Brunneau, a Chicago girl stenographer of the concern, who talked a burglar out of his entire "swag" from her bed early yesterday.

Miss Brunneau was awakened by the thief as he attempted to leave the house from a window in her bedroom. The housebreaker was frightened, she said, and she had little difficulty in making him leave the house without loot when she screamed.

Lightning Kills Few

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, Kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at O. T. Erhart.

GROSSES SCHLACHTFEST

Sunday, December 31, 1911 and Monday, January 1, 1912, at Greenfield House on Mormon Coulee Road. A fine free lunch will be served on this occasion.

Everybody is cordially invited.
JOHN STEPHAN.

Keep thy shop, and thy shop will keep thee.

:: SOCIETY ::

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

The Boys' Athletic association of the High school held its annual Christmas dance last night in the Elks' hall. The event was very well attended by graduates, students and friends of the school, about ninety couples being in attendance.

The decorations were very elaborate. The chandeliers were covered with beautiful sprays of southern smilax. Large holly wreaths tied with large bows of red ribbon were hung at the windows and along the wall. A white lattice work edged the front of the stage behind which was a row of small evergreen trees which concealed the orchestra. At the entrance of the ball room was an arbor of trellis work covered with smilax. Poinsetta and green vines were placed at one end and in the corners, making delightful nooks.

The committee in charge of this dance are to be congratulated on the success of the affair and the novelty dark dances introduced by them. The coffers of the Athletic association are considerably swelled with the proceeds.

TO ENTERTAIN

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will be entertained in the guild room next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 by Mesdames W. Gaspard, A. R. Nelson and C. W. Noble.

DANCING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Scott gave a dancing party for their daughter, Mildred, assisted by Miss Emma Dittman and Miss Geneva Atkinson. The house was decorated with Christmas flowers and greens. The guests were Elizabeth Woeff, Jessie Wallace, Julia Colman, Ellen Hankerson, Magdalene Felber, Harriet Scofield, Frances Burroughs, Mildred Waters, Helen Burke, Laila Spellum, Helen Yeoman, Andrew Boyd, Sney Burroughs, Earl Hirshheimer, Jack Brindley, George Cargill, Gordon Holway, Burton James, Arthur Evans, Otto Warner, Samuel Anderson. There was a program of fifteen numbers.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson of 712 South Ninth street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Maybelle Atherton to Mr. A. Morey of Chicago.

DINNER AT HOTEL LA CROSSE

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hunt will entertain this evening at a dinner of twelve covers at Hotel La Crosse. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs Frank Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fullmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher.

THOMPSON-SQUIRES WEDDING

The following from a St. Paul paper will be of interest to La Crosse people as the bridegroom was born in this city and lived here a good part of his younger days, and has many warm friends here:

Miss Mary Rebecca Squires, the daughter of Mrs. George C. Squires of 698 Oakland avenue, St. Paul, who for several years lived in Minneapolis at the Plaza hotel, with her mother, became the bride yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock of Mackey Thompson of St. Paul. The ceremony took place at the residence o Mr. and Mrs. Lucius P. Ordway in St. Paul, and Rev. J. A. Schaad officiated. The beautiful Ordway home was a bower of Christmas greenery combined with palms, ferns and red blossoms. In the reception hall was an improvised altar of palms and ferns and cathedral candles before which the vows were spoken.

Frank J. Clarke, an uncle of the bride, had come from New York, and he gave his niece in marriage. Miss Anne McKibbin was the maid of honor and Helmus Thompson, a brother of the bridegroom of Oregon, was best man.

The bride's gown was fashioned of white satin made empire with folds of tulle about the neck and the elbow sleeves. Her tulle veil was held by a bandeau of pearls and her flowers were lilies of the valley and orchids. The necklace of pearls and the lace handkerchief which completed the bridal costume, had been worn by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Smyth, on her wedding day. Miss McKibbin was in a gown of white satin veiled in white marquisette and her bouquet of maidenhair ferns had in its center a huge poinsetta.

After the ceremony a reception was held and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on an eastern wedding tour. They will occupy the home of Mrs. Thompson's mother and will be at home after Feb. 1, as Mrs. Squires will leave for the east after the holidays to spend the remainder of the winter. The guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Clark Thompson, Helmus Thompson and Mortimer Thompson of Cascade Locks, Ore.; Mrs. Perry and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Forbes of Rockford, Ill., and Miss Wells of Milwaukee, a cousin of Mr. Thompson. George Squires, a brother of the bride, who goes to school in Connecticut, came home for the wedding and also to spend his Christmas vacation.

DID YOU?

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A WINTER OUTING

Mrs. A. P. Hankerson, Mrs. Ralph Toland and Miss Mae Williams chaperoned a merry party of youngsters yesterday at the Law cottage. A nice hot oyster stew regaled them upon their arrival, after which they enjoyed out of door sports, coasting and skiing and snowballing. In the party were Robert and Billy Hurtgen, Jack and Newell Holley, Carl Van Auken, Hewitt Toland and Emmeta Finch.

TEMPLARS TO DANCE

La Crosse commandery No. 9, Knight Templars, will give a reception and dance Monday afternoon and evening, January 1. Dancing will begin at 3 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Grand march at 8:30

Following are the committees in charge:

Committee on arrangements—W. S. Woods, chairman; H. S. Burroughs, Jno. E. Langdon.

Invitations — W. W. Holcomb, chairman; Jos. S. Lennon, C. L. Lein, W. F. Benton, F. L. Page.

Reception—Jos. B. Funke, E. S. Case, Wm. McCormac, I. H. Moulton, Frank Sisson, Claude Carter.

Decoration—Jos. Miller, chairman; J. W. Hedderick, Harry Long, J. T. Day, Jno. Schleiter.

Music—Ole Elbertson.

Banquet—Jno. E. Langdon.

Floor—Jos. S. Lennon, chairman; O. J. Sorensen, Wm. Torrance, Ole Elbertson.

MARRIED FOLKS DANCE

The Married Folks club enjoyed a delightful dance last evening at the Masonic temple. There was a very large attendance. Supper was called at midnight. A handsome Christmas tree was in evidence with presents for all which Santa Claus distributed with many original remarks.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Paul Maas, Rochester, Minn., is entertaining at a holiday house party this week. Among those present were Miss Anna Maas, Dakota, Minn.; Miss Lilly Marquardt and Mrs. Ida Woessner, La Crosse.

Mrs. G. C. Hixon and Miss Mary Crosby will leave the first of the week for Augusta, Ga., where they will take an apartment for the winter. Mr. F. P. Hixon and Mr. Robert Hixon will join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Osborne and Mrs. James Taylor and son will leave Tuesday for Winter Park, Fla.

Mrs. John Kroner is entertaining her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pomy of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noelke will spend New Years at West Bend with Mrs. Noelke's parents.

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PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the Bijou.

A. Langenbach went to Milwaukee yesterday to transact business there for a few days.

Charles M. Robinson is visiting in Milwaukee for several days.

Miss Daisy Cawley, formerly of this city and who now has a position at Richland Center, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy this week.

Miss Lillie C. Maland of Rushford, is spending a few days in La Crosse.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

W. N. Gough came to the city from Sparta this morning to transact business here today.

Otto Kumm, who was in the city on business the first of the week, returned to his home in Bangor this morning.

E. K. Roverud from Caledonia is a business caller in the city for a few days.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

W. S. Moe, who lives in Hokah, Minn., is a La Crosse visitor for several days.

Thomas Pierce arrived in the city from Westby yesterday to remain here on business for a short time this week.

B. T. Onsgard, a resident of Spring Grove, is the guest of La Crosse friends today.

P. V. Ryan came to the city from Caledonia this morning to transact business here.

E. O. Anderson left for Ferryville this morning after visiting friends in La Crosse for several days.

Charles W. Humphrey, district passenger agent of the Frisco lines, came to the city from his headquarters in St. Paul yesterday and visited at the C. B. & Q. offices.

Theodore Thompson from Red Wing is a La Crosse visitor for a few days this week.

Miss Rowley from Prairie du Chien is spending a few days in La Crosse.

The winter term of the Keefe Business College, corner Fourth and Pearl streets, will begin Jan. 2, 1912. Night school Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week. Special advantages to those who enroll now. Call, telephone or write for further information.

Harry M. Gray, who lives in McGregor, is the guest of Laa Crosse friends for several days.

C. H. Vickerman came to the city from Caledonia yesterday to visit friends here today.

A. J. Jewett, a resident of Sparta, is a business caller in La Crosse for a few days.

A. M. Emger arrived in the city from Lanesboro yesterday to remain here for a few days on business.

A. Scanlan of Houston is a La Crosse visitor for several days.

W. F. Mills returned to Viroqua this morning after a business trip to La Crosse.

C. A. Eggen came to the city from Rushford yesterday to call on friends here for a few days.

Free! Free! A beautiful picture EVERY Sunday with the Chicago Examiner. Don't miss it!

Mr. Max Sovitzky leaves tonight for Minneapolis where he will attend the wedding of a cousin. He expects to be gone for a couple of weeks.

At the semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Batavian National bank the regular 5 per cent semi-annual dividend was declared, and $50,000 was added to the surplus, making that item $150,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Semsch and Magdalene Eberle left this morning for Alma Center, where they will be guests at the home of Mrs. Semsch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eberle.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

The Misses Margaret and Minnie Ritter who have been visiting in Dubuque, returned to La Crosse today.

Emil Erickson, former La Crosse boy, is here from Des Moines, Ia., to spend the holidays.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

The State Civil Service Commission announces a competitive examination to be held Saturday, January 20, 1912, in La Crosse for position of assistant superintendent of State Free Employment Bureau of La Crosse. Residents of La Crosse preferred. Persons interested should write immediately to the State Civil Service Commission, Madison, for blanks and published information.

NOTICE OF COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

For assessors of income in District No. 17, comprising La Crosse and Monroe counties. A competitive examination for income tax assessor in the above named district will be held at the county seats Saturday, January 20, 1912, 9 o'clock. Persons interested should write at once to the State Civil Service Commission, Madison, for application blanks and printed information.

Oklahoma has more horses thar Kentucky has horses and cattle combined.

SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENT

We take this opportunity of thanking our numerous friends and customers for their kind attendance at our Auction Sale, and for their so many compliments upon the honorable manner in which our sale was conducted.

Although our sale was not a financial success, we succeeded in decreasing our stock, and although at a great loss, we still feel thankful to you all.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,
Respectfully,

ODIN J. OYEN

THIS IS A BANNER YEAR AT THE KEEFE BUSINESS COLLEGE

And the Employment department is kept busy accepting and declining positions offered Keefe graduates these days.

Those who have accepted positions since last report are given below:

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LOTTIE BOT, Bartel Dry Goods House.
GERTRUDE DOYLE, Leithold Music Store.
MINNIE ANDERSON, Misaba R.R., Duluth, Minn.
HAZEL BIDDISON, Sparta Milling Co.
EMIL HERNE, Chicago Hardware Co.
ANNA MOE, Neumeister Co.
PHILLIP LOTH, Eyster Linen Co., Chicago, Ill.
LOUISE STORK, Siegel & Cooper's, Chicago.
W. M. SWANSON, Davenport, Iowa.
LILLIAN BLYSTAD, Mausoleum.
SOPHIA RANUM, Winnipeg, Canada.
JOSEPH PLETZE, Government Employ, Chicago.
RAY OPITZ, Adams Express Co.
GEO. HANSON, Chicago Pickling & Canning Co.
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Mrs. John Slady of Wykoff, Minn., is spending a few days in the city.

Old age and poverty are two heavy burdens, either is enough.

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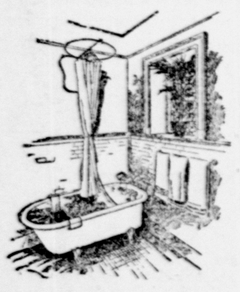
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POLICE TO FORCE PEACE WITH CLUB AT PEACE DINNER

Promoters of Banquet at New York Fear "War Spirit" Will Get the Upper Hand

STRONG ARM SQUAD READY

Massive "Coppers" in Open Faced Clothes Will "Give the Air" to All Disturbers

TAFT TO BE UNDER GUARD

President Expected to Be in War-like Mood; will Answer Roosevelt Charge

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It will be compulsory peace at the widely heralded "peace dinner" at the Waldorf tonight. So thoroughly have the promoters absorbed the "war spirit" as the result of their ten days of wrangling, that peculiar precautions have been taken to prevent untoward incidents. For the first time in the history of a formal dinner in this city, a squad of thirty members of the "strong arm" squad of the New York police will be in attendance in the dining room. They will squeeze their massive muscles into open faced clothes, will year patent leather shoes that pinch their elongated Trilbies and will make as brave a front as any of the other guests. And they will also be prepared to "give the air" to any guest who refuses to accept his peace unadulterated exactly as the committee of arrangements desire.

Will Protest Taft

"The strong armers" and a detachment of fifty policemen in uniform will be especially commissioned to guard President Taft and to see that he at least is not made a part of the wrangling that has marked the preliminaries to the dinner.

Even the president, however, is expected to be in a warlike mood—for him. It is stated that he will not make a set speech but will talk right off the bat, and that he will likely make a hot reply to Colonel Roosevelt's allegation that the peace treaties "were conceived in a spirit of hypocrisy."

Andrew Carnegie, Charles A. Towne and Henry Clews are also scheduled to talk.

Among the expected guests are the Russian, Turkish, Japanese, Brazilian, French and Austro-Hungarian ambassadors and most of the ministers accredited to this country.

Roosevelt is Emphatic

Colonel Roosevelt's correspondence with Captain Bloomer, secretary of the committee, was made public today. In it the colonel emphatically set forth his reasons for declining to participate in the banquet. In part he said:

"I am sorry to say that I cannot permit the use of my name for that citizens peace banquet, simply because I do not know what the banquet is for. If it is meant to overawe the senate, and cause that body against its conscience to support the amended treaties, which the senate committee on foreign relations has shown by unanswerable argument to be hostile to the honor and interest of the American people, then I am not in sympathy with it. For instance if you propose to support the arbitration treaties unamended, then I think that you are not merely wrong, but that you are engaged in what is essentially an unworthy, and however, unconsciously, a hypocritical move against the interest of peace and against the honor and interest of the U. S. and of civilization. If you intend to support these treaties, however, with the amendments introduced by Senators Root and Lodge, then you are right, because you are supporting what is not very important, but still sincere effort to

TAFT ANNOUNCEMENT PLEASES INSURGENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Leaders at the campaign headquarters of the republican progressive league here expressed jubilation over the announcement from the White house that President Taft would carry his side of the campaign through Ohio in several speeches during the last week in January.

"We are extremely pleased with the news that President Taft intends to follow up Senator La Follette," said Representative Nelson (Rep., Wis.), one of the recent additions to the staff of workers here. "The announcement shows that the stand-patters out there are awakening to the knowledge that theirs is a losing fight and they are trying desperately to stem the tide by calling on President Taft."

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank all who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother. Especially do we thank the Rev. E. O. Vik for his kind services, also those who sent floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson.
Louise Anderson.
Otto Anderson.
Walter Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.
Mrs. Ella Larson.

MEETINGS PROVED SAYS WILKERSON

Next Step in Packers' Trial Will Be to Prove Consummation of the Monopoly

REPORTS IN SECRET CODE

Prices and Amounts of Business Allowed Each Firm Fixed at Secret Conferences

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—After four days of testimony in the case of the ten millionaire packers on trial for criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade before Federal Judge Carpenter, United States District Attorney Wilkerson today contends that the government has proven a series of conferences and secret meetings among the defendants, clearly showing their intention to organize a monopoly in the meat industry by regulating supply, fixing prices and putting competitors out of business. That such a monopoly was finally consummated in the formation of the National Packing company is the next step, according to the government. The ground work for this proof has already been laid in the testimony regarding the negotiations leading up to the incorporation of the National company in 1903.

Parcel Out Business

The testimony of Henry Veeder, which will be resumed when court reconvenes January 2, has brought out the intention of the packers as far back as 1893 to reach an ironclad monopoly agreement. In that year, Veeder said, Gustavus Swift, D. E. Hartwell, secretary of the Swift company, and E. J. Martin, representing Armour, directed him to act as secretary of a series of meetings.

Secret Report Code

Reports were sent to members each week by a secret code with each packing company designated by a mysterious sign. Prices and amounts of shipments for succeeding weeks were sent out to all managers in various territories. All this testimony was given over the objection of the defense and is still to be ruled on by Judge Carpenter. The defense holds that this pool "P. O. box 247" existed prior to the three year period over which the indictments extend and is therefore inadmissible. The government obtained its temporary admission on the promise to prove that all acts of the packers, from 1903 to the time of the indictments, constituted one continuing conspiracy and therefore is competent evidence.

WAR ON ESCH IS STARTED IN THE DISTRICT CLUB

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evening, and the preconcerted nature of the coup armed the Esch men with the argument that while tentative opponents "wise" to the program had been given opportunity to get their friends out to the meeting, Esch progressives who would have come had they known, were not there to be counted for their man. While allusions to this subject were diplomatic, there had been some feeling, and considerable suppressed excitement.

Out of Order

Chairman McFarlan, following Mr. Hull's objection, said the point was well taken, and suggested that the meeting adjourn and a meeting of the new District organization, whose officers were all present, be immediately called.

Mr. Bosshard then offered a resolution to the effect that the officers of the District association be instructed to meet immediately and call a meeting to be held at Camp Douglas within three weeks to consider congressional matters.

This was ruled out of order by the chair, and a motion to adjourn was made.

New Coup Works

Evidently prepared to appeal from the decision of the chair unless immediate action by the new District league could be assured, Messrs. Dithmar and Bosshard interrogated Chairman Teasdale as to his willingness to call a meeting of the District league upon the adjournment of the convention. Senator Teasdale said he would do so, and adjournment was taken.

The Seventh District Progressive Republican league was then called to order by Chairman Teasdale. Mr. Bosshard put his original motion, which was carried unanimously, and adjournment followed.

After the meeting, the call for the conference to be held at Camp Douglas Jan. 18 was officially issued.

NAME MEN WHO'LL VOTE FOR LEADER

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trict. It develops that the law creating the district does not become effective until a date later than that set for the election of delegates if the usual method be pursued. A scheme to conform both to the state law and the call issued by the republican national committee was, by resolution, tendered for consideration by the state central committee.

A Great Meeting

Speakers joined in congratulations upon the size and enthusiasm of the meeting, which they characterized as a success beyond the fondest hopes of its promoters.

The best Italian wines in Tuscany sell wholesale at about eight cents a quart.

A Happy New Year To All From

ADAMS THE SHOEMAN

TWO HUNDRED AT TRAVELERS' BALL

Informal Hop of U. C. T. Is Big Success; Linker Hall Beautifully Decorated

Nearly one hundred members of the United Commercial Travelers, together with their wives and friends, attended the annual ball of the U. C. T. held at Linker's hall last night. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion with Christmas trees, ribbon streamers, colored lights and ferns.

A large number of the local business men and members of other branches of theU. C. T. were present.

Andre's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. By 11:30 the "Knights of the Grip" found that something was wanting, despite the ever ready punch bowl in the adjoining room, and a halt was called for the supper which had been arranged at Schrank's cafe. The dance continued until 2 o'clock.

WHEAT CROP GAINS IN THE NORTHWEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Northwest farmers are raising more and better wheat to the acre than ever before. The census bureau find that Washington is the banner wheat state of the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain country, although not so great a producer as the Dakotas and some other states in the north central part of the United States. Oregon ranks next to Washington and is the second largest producer in the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain region. Idaho ranks third.

At the same time, northwest farmers are giving more attention to their tillage and seed selection, the result being a more prolific yield of grain to the acre. More knowledge of the proper treatment of semi-arid soils by the new dry-farming methods are held accountable in a large degree for the increased crops.

"SHE" IN PICTURES AT THE LYRIC

H. Rider Haggard's greatest novel "She" has been filmed by the Thanhouser Co. and the picture ranks easily as one of the leading two-film subjects shown this season. Readers of this wonderfully wierd and thrilling story will welcome this version. The photography is remarkable, the costumes and settings are all that can be asked, and the scenic effects are nothing less than wonderful. These features, combined with an intelligent presentation by a superior company conspire to make a picture that is wierd, thrilling and remarkable in the extreme.

"She" is presented in two reels and will be shown at the Lyric Theatre today only.

STEAMER HAS BERTH IN MUD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 30.—The Joy line steamer Georgia went ashore on the mud flats in upper Narragansett bay yesterday morning, in a terrific off-shore gale that made the tide the lowest in years. Up to 10 o'clock the passengers had not been taken off, it being considered they were not in any danger. The captain is waiting an incoming tide to float the ship.

The Old and the New

With the passing of the year we extend our sincere thanks to a clean-cut, brainy public, who have contributed to our really remarkable growth.

But, while we are proud of well earned laurels, we beg to remind you that there is no rarer piece of happiness than to find the morrow confirm the experience of bygone days.

Parker JEWELER

Majestic Building

BOY EMPEROR IS TAKEN TO JAPAN

Members of Manchu Royal Family Flee From Pekin in the Disguise of Coolies

DOWAGER EMPRESS STAYS

Refuses to Leave Capital Until it Is Captured by Revolutionary Forces

TOKIO, Dec. 30.—Members of the royal family are fleeing in disguise from Pekin, according to a dispatch from the Chinese capital today. Prince Chun, the deposed regent, is reported to have disguised himself as a coolie and fled with the seven-year-old emperor. It is reported that he will come to Tokio.

The dowager empress has announced that she will not leave the palace until the revolutionists are in possession of Pekin, but she is reported to have been deserted by the majority of her kinsmen who believe they will be executed if they fall into the hands of the republicans.

Dawn of Prosperity

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—"China is about to enter upon an era of prosperity and contentment that she has never enjoyed in all her long history."

This was the statement today of Dr. Sun Yet Sen, provisional president of the new republic of China. The executive is enthusiastic over the prospects of peace. Messages are pouring in upon him from all quarters pledging support to the new government. There is little doubt that the national convention to be called soon will declare for a republic and ratify the election of Dr. Sun.

New President Dined

A big dinner was given last night in honor of the new president and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former minister to Washington and rebel representative in the peace conference. Practically all of the revolutionary leaders in Shanghai attended and pledged their support to Dr. Sun.

KANSAS CITY BANK FORCED TO CLOSE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—After a conference lasting nearly all night, C. W. Planck, state banking commissioner, early today announced that the American Union Trust company, one of the newest banks in the state, would not open its doors today.

This decision grew out of a detailed investigation of the paper from the Night and Day bank, which the American Union Trust company took over July 26 last. The Night and Day bank, one of achain of similar insbtitutions throughout the middle and southwest, was later financialy embarrassed through the arrest of several of its officials, and the American, it was announced today, was forced to close its doors on account of this.

President L. H. Musser of the American, today announced that the bank would pay all depositors in full, but that it would be some time before this payment could be made.

MISSING DENVER BOY FOUND IN DURANGO

DURANGO, Col., Dec. 30.—Ralph Crabb, the 17-year-old Denver High school boy who disappeared mysteriously on December 4, has been located here. In a statement telegraphed here today, the lad vigorously declared that the stories about a woman being concerned in his disappearance are "all rot."

"It's all rot, too," he added, "that my mind has failed, and that I wandered away. I simply decided to put out for myself. I just wanted to drift." He says he has been roaming over the state ever since he left Denver.

MISS HALL WEDS WHITEHALL MAN

Miss Imma Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, 919 Berlin street, and Mr. Gregor Gibson, Whitehall, were married at Madison Tuesday. Rev. Peterson of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. Mrs. Gibson is well known on the north side. Mr. Gibson is employed as an express agent at Madison. After the wedding tour they will return to Madison, where they will reside.

A GREAT SHOWING OF APPLES.

Some of the finest apples ever seen in La Crosse are on exhibition and for sale at the City Grocery. They are from Leigh Toland's fruit farm, "Sunny Slopes," in Michigan. Mr. Toland has captured the best retail trade in Milwaukee and has practically sold his entire next year's crop in that city. The apples are as fine looking and as nicely packed as Washington apples, and when it comes to flavor, western fruit is not in it.

U. S. SHIP DAMAGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The torpedo boat Warrington, smashed by a collision at sea yesterday and for a time thought to be sinking, will be towed into Hampton Roads late this afternoon by the revenue cutter Onondago, according to a report received by the navy department. The vessel was so badly damaged that naval officers do not understand why she did not sink with her crew of twenty officers and men.

The Greatest of all Weird Moving Pictures is Being Shown at the

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TONIGHT ONLY

"SHE"

THE DEATHLESS WOMAN—Thanhouser.

A BIG TWO REEL FEATURE

MONROE DOCTRINE A BACK NUMBER?

Argentine University Professor Scores United States Policy of Closed Door to Europe

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Delegates to the conference of the American Historical association, which closed a three days session early today, are still fervently discussing the bitter assault on the Monroe doctrine by Prof. Henry Gil, of the National University of La Plata, Argentine, which was the closing feature. He emphatically declared that South America was in no danger from Europe; that the Monroe doctrine was a back number and that the time is here when the United States must change its policies toward the countries lying south or her.

"Let ehe United States abandon its closed-to-all policy," he said, "and commence instead an era of wise management toward each of the republics individually, and the benefit to all concerned will be incalculable. Application of the Monroe doctrine to my country of 30,000 people would be an offense and prejudicial to us."

OREGON MAY BECOME A FISHING GROUND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—(Special).—Deep sea fishing off the Oregon coast may seen become an established industry. Plans are now under way to outfit a fleet of schooners to seek for the halibut and other food fishes that feed on the banks off the shore.

The late R. D. Hume, who controlled an estate of feudal proportions in Curry county and was known as "King of the Lower Rogue River," had perfected plans for carrying on deep sea fishing at the time of his death. He built a cold storage plant at Port Orford to care for the fish and was equipping a fleet of schooners when he died. The estate has passed into the hands of capitalists of Portland, who are likely to carry out Mr. Hume's original plans.

MARQUETTE WANTS OWN GAS

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 30.—For seventeen years, the Marquette Gas Light company has been operating in this city without a franchise, according to discoveries made yesterday. The establishment of a municipal light plant is now being agitated. The company sells gas at $1.35 per thousand feet.

AGED MAN BURNED

BEAVER DAM, Wis., Dec. 30.—William Ehnke, aged 70 years, who lived alone in a small house near Juneau, was burned to death in his home. Neighbors endeavored to rescue Ehnke.

THE WEEK FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The weekly bank statement as issued today shows the following changes:

Excess cash reserve, increase, $3,905,900.

Loans, increase, $7,575,000.

Specie, increase, $6,243,000.

Legal tenders, increase, $1,059,000.

Net deposits, increase, $16,262,000.

Circulation, decrease, $213.000.

Total loans, $1,864,66..7,000.

The surplus of the banks is $16,453,200 as compared with $8,257,800 last year, and $6,591,275 two years ago.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The stock market of today was not active, but so far as it displayed any definite tendency, was cheerful. Several of the inactive stocks advanced a point or so, while Steel, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper gained about half a point. The announcement of the Allis-Chalmers default in interest on its bonds was received on stock exchange with no surprise; it was foreshadowed three or four years ago. Foreign stock markets were generally quiet and unruffled, with money easier at Berlin.

The bank statement made the anticipated strong showing, a gain of $17,000,000 cash on the actual return offsetting $18,000,000 loan expansion, and leaving an increase of $7,8000,000 in surplus reserves.

WOULD PUNISH TRUST LAWYERS

Governor Marshall Says Attorneys Are "Accessories Before the Fact" in Conspiracy Cases

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—Federal legislation which will make lawyers who aid in the formation of industrial combinations in criminal restraint of trade equally guilty, with corporation magnates is proposed here today by Gov. Marshall of Indiana, as a step in the solution of the problem of "Big Business."

If corporation magnates are found guilty of violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law and either fined or imprisoned, the Indiana executive believes the same punishment should be meted out to the lawyers who aided in the formation of the illegal industrial conspiracy. Amplifying his remarks on the proposal that an attorney should be made an "accessory before the fact," in the case of a proven criminal corporation, the same as a drug clerk who knowingly sold poison for the purpose of murder. The speech was made at the banquet of the Jackson club, at Lafayette, Ind. The governor said today:

"Some lawyers, I think, have been thoughtless and presumed that their duty to their clients involved the right to be parties to criminal and fraudulent transactions. I would suggest, therefore, an enactment by the congress of the United States that any attorney, counsel or mere scrivener who aids, abets or advises in any way the formation of a trust or combination which restricts or tends to restrict unlimited completion, shall be deemed an accessory before the fact to such criminal combination, the same as though he were a principal."

FAREWELL PARTY ON LEONARD LARSON

A farewell party was given in honor of Leonard Larson by a number of his friends last night at the residence of his sister, Miss Alma Larson, 1519 Charles street. Mr. Larson left for Butte, Mont., today. The following guests were present: Misses Mable and Cuba McCann, Carrie Owens, Mable Paulson, Alma Larson and Clara Larson and Messrs. E. Rathburn, M. Arthur Gilbert, C. Casberg, Madison; Dr. Maurer and C. Bonneville.

MAETERLINK DODGES; ALL BOSTON HUNTS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—The biggest hide-and-seek game of the year is on here today. All of Boston being "It" and Maurice Maeterlinck doing the hiding. The author has not been located.

Some one registered his name, in poorly scrawled writing, at the Hotel Westminster last night. Today the man who registered and a friend, supposed to be two humorous college youths, left early. Mme. Maeterlinck, at the Lenox, asked where her husband is, replied demurely: "Why ask me that? He's a genius. How should I keep track of him?"

RETURN TO HOME IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and little daughter, Marion, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, in Onalaska, have returned to their home in Minneapolis.

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RETURNS TO JAIL ON HONOR

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 30.—Harold Burden, confined in the Lethbridge (Alberta) jail, worried a great deal during the present cold snap over his family, who were in destitute circumstances.

Warden Thomas Rivers allowed him to go home and look after his family on the promise he would return. He walked thirty miles to his home and, after making provisions for his family, started on the return journey and reported at the jail promptly on time.

WAUKESHA PIONEER DEAD

WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 30.—Following a long illness at her home in Delafield township, nead here, Mrs. Amelia Jacobson, 65, one of the state's pioneer residents, is dead here today.

HUNTER SHOOTS SELF

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Dec. 30.—While hunting rabbits near his home on the Jordan road near here, John Strosin received a charge of shot from his own gun and died within an hour.



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NORTHWEST NEWS

BANKERS DENY SWINDLE SHARE

Republican National Committeeman from Iowa Is Among Those who Contradict Testimony

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 30.—Republican National Committeeman E. E. Hart of this city, president of the First National bank, with other bank officers, was a witness for the defense yesterday in the trial of Ben Marks, indicted for furnishing the Mabray syndicate police protection. Hart contradicted the testimony of J. C. Mabray, who testified that the bank officials shared in the proceeds of the swindlers. Hart denied that he or any of the officers had received any of the 1 per cent of the plunder asserted to have been collected by Ben Marks from Mabray as pay for protection against loss from any bank paper of the victims of the gang.

J. J. Spindler, cashier of the bank, testified regarding transactions of various victims of the swindle syndicate at the bank, and referred to notes he had made while investigating the matter. He told of the cashing of a $5,000 certified check at the bank by John Hemelbreacht of Bancroft, Neb., and of the cashing of a $10,000 draft presented by W. H. McGrath of Pine City.

Former Chief of Police George H. Richmond proved a most interesting witness, bristling up with each question put to him by the attorney general who, early in the cross examination, procured an admission from him that he had been removed from office after an investigation by former Attorney General Webb Byers, which was in 1910.

Richmond admitted that Detective Dan Weir and other officers had reported to him the operations of the swindling syndicate and of the rumors and scandal, and that he had told the officers they must obtain more definite information before any action could be taken. He admitted that he had received letters and personal visits from men asserting to have been swindled by the Mabray organization, men who have since been shown to have been among the victims of the gang.

JANESVILLE WILL VOTE

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 30.—Mayor John Nichols today called a special election to be held January 23 to decide whether or not Janesville shall adopt the commission form of government.

FACE DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

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"We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks, the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb., Oct. 26, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin will be sent free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 14B, Boston.

WINONA DANCES FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 30.—Winona's second annual charity ball, given under the direction of the Women's Hospital auxiliary at the Masonic temple Thursday night, was attended by more than 200 couples and was a brilliant social event. The money derived from the ball, which was attended by all of Winona's society, will be used by the auxiliary in the support of the charity bed at the hospital and in general work.

MRS. EBERHART IMPROVES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 30.—The general condition of Mrs. A. O. Eberhart, who underwent an operation at the Swedish hospital in Minneapolis Tuesday morning, is reported as good. Her nurse said the patient was gaining strength as rapidly as could be expected.

WISCONSIN NEWS

HOLD HEARING ON INDUSTRIAL LAW

State Commission Calls a Meeting to Discuss Workmen's Safety in Milwaukee

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30. — The industrial commission today issued a call for a hearing to afford general discussion of rules proposed by that body relating to safety and sanitation standards. The hearing is set for Jan. 27 and will be held in Milwaukee in the rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association.

The rules proposed have been recommended by a committee on safety and sanitation standards, which was named by the commission and which made an exhaustive inquiry.

The law creating the industrial commission provides that all places of employment shall be made safe, and defines a place of employment as "every place, whether indoors or out, or underground, and the premises appurtenant thereto where, either temporarily or permanently, any industry, trade or business is carried on, or where any process or operation, directly or indirectly related to any industry, trade or business is carried on and where any person is, directly or indirectly, employes by another for direct or indirect gain or profit, but shall not include any place where persons are employed in private domestic service or agricultural pursuits which do not involve the use of mechanical power."

The term "safe" as used in the statute is deferred to mean: "Such freedom from damage to life, health or safety of employes or frequenters as the nature of the employment will reasonably permit."

The law makes it the duty of employers to use reasonable precaution to protect its employes and it is with a view to adopting regulations for the administration of these provisions of the law that the commission purposes to adopt the rules under consideration.

COLD WAVE IS COMING

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—A real cold wave is hurrying toward Minneapolis, urged on by a northwestern gale. The prediction is for snow with colder and at least ten degrees below zero. Prince Albert, Sask., reports 42 degrees below.

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Good 9 room house, full lot and barn on Vine street, near Normal school, $1,350.00.

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TRAVELING SALESMEN HELD PENDING PROBE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29. — John F. Rowell, Lincoln, Neb., traveling salesman, is still held by the authorities pending further investigation into circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Ida Bell Nelson, 36, also of that city, who died suddenly here. It is stated that conflicting statements by Rowell at the coroner's inquest warrant his being held on a charge of perjury despite the fact that an autopsy elicited that the woman died of natural causes.

Mrs. Nelson, who is said to have a divorced husband in Springfield, Ill., and also in Lincoln, Neb., was, according to the police, living here with Rowell, who in turn admitted, it is said, he had a wife and two children in Denver. She died suddenly while Rowell was out of the city. At the coroner's office it was stated the disposition of Mrs. Nelson's body awaited a telegram from her son at Lincoln, who had been notified.

PLAN BIG PACKING PLANT

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 30.—A packing house may be established in Green Bay. Robert Kuehne of Seymour, a cattle buyers and owner of a chain of meat markets in cities in this vicinity, is promoting the proposition and it is said he is working to organize a company wth a capital of $150,000.

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SAN DOMINGO PROSPERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—What the state department regards as another vindication for "dollar diplomacy" was made public here yesterday. It was the report on the finances of the Dominican republic, showing a remarkably healthy growth of business under the American protectorate. The Honduras and Nicaraguan loan treaties, now pending before congress, seek to establish similar financial protectorates in those countries.

TAFT TO ATTEND DINNER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Taft will leave here at 10 o'clock today to attend the peace dinner in New York. He will stop at Philadelphia to participate in the anniversary celebration of a department store and will reach New York about 6 o'clock. He will return Sunday.

We've noticed that whenever we've begged to differ with destiny he's changing the subject.

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In the Churches

First German Methodist Church

First German Methodist church, John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., C. E. Schaefer, superintendent. Public worship with preaching by District Superintendent Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, 10:30 a. m. Sacrament of Lord's supper after morning sermon. In the evening watch night services will be held from 9:30 till 12. Installation of the newly elected Epworth league officers will take place in connection with the watch night service. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. German school with catechetical instruction Saturday, 9 a. m.

First Congregational

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Theme, "Taking Out Spiritual Insurance for the New Year." Bible school at noon. All are invited. Men's class does not meet till next Sabbath, when it takes up a series of lessons upon the gospel of the kingdom, beginning with "Religion in Action." At 4:30 p. m. there will be a vesper communion service and reception of members. This is the closing service of the year. No evening service.

First Baptist Church

First Baptist church, Sixth street, between King and Main, W. Adelbert Billings, minister. The services on Sunday will all be in keeping with the last day of the year. Morning service at 10:30. The pastor's subject will be "Christianity an Aid to Daily Life." Bible school at noon. B. Y. P. U. meeting led by Miss Petra Peterson at 6:30 p. m. The last service of the year will be held at 7:30. Good music led by a male chorus and an interesting service for all.

German Baptist

German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets, E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning service at 10:45; evening service and watch night with love feast beginning at 8 p. m.; Wednesday evening, prayer meeting and annual business meeting at 7:30. Thursday evening Junior meeting at the home of Miss Calverna Linse, 1620 Madison street. Saturday at 2:30 p. m., sewing school. A hearty welcome to all our meetings.

City Mission

City Mission, 117 North Third street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p. m.; evening service, 7:45. Mr. John Sweeney wil speak. Watch night service following evening service. Speakers for the week: W. S. Vail, Thos. Perkinson, P. J. Wilden. Pastor and young people of North Baptist Tabernacle will have charge Saturday night. Services every night. All welcome. "No creed but Christ, no law but love."

St. Paul's Universalist

St. Paul's Universalist church, corner South Eighth and Cass streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Permanent Things of the Passing years." Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. All the regular classes will meet. New members welcome at any time. The Young People's Christian union devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m., will be of unusual interest, being in charge of the following older members who are home for the holidays, namely: The Misses Bernice Barber, Lora Hill, Edith Pryor, Norma Reichelt and Mr. Harry Runge. Be sure to attend this service. No evening church service.

Christ Episcopal Church

Christ Episcopal church. Communion service, 8 a. m.; morning prayer with sermon, 10:30; Benedicite, Brewer; Benedictus, Garrett; anthem, "Watch and Pray," Vicars. Vesper service with Christmas carols at 4:30. Magnificat, Joy in D; anthem, "Like Silver Lamps," Barnby. Christmas day, service at 10:45, at which all children are especially invited. The preacher on Sunday will be the Rev. F. L. Palmer of Faribault, Minn.

Emmanuel Church

Emanuel church.—Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service, 10:30. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran

West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division street, Rev. R. Anderson, pastor. Services Sunday, 10:30 a. m., the pastor will preach. Sunday, 3:30 p. m.

First Methodist Church

First Methodist Episcopal church, King and Eighth streets. 9:30 a. m., class meeting, led by B. S. Steadwell; 10:30 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor; subject, "Our Refuge;" special music; Sunday school at noon; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league devotional meeting, Miss Bessie Cutting, leader; 7:30 p. m., New Year's eve praise service, sermon by the pastor; subject, "Our Life's Record." Special music. The week of prayer will be observed by a series of union prayer meetings, the service Thursday evening will be held in this church.

English Lutheran

English Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West evenue and Ferry streets, Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; chief service, 10:45 a. m.; Luther league, 7 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. The special thought for the evening will be the passing of the old and the beginning of the new year. The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. N. A. Magnussen and Mrs. John Kindley will be the hostesses Every one is welcome to all of these services

Evangelical Christian

Evangelical Association church, corner of Vine and West avenue. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Spiritualist

Spiritual church meets in the Jewish synagogue on Fourth street between Cass and Cameron. Public service Sunday evening, 7:45; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; psychic class Wednesday evening, 7:45. Rev. Catherine McFarlin, minister. The subject of the New Year's sermon will be "Casting Accounts."

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and King streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Morning service, 10:30; subject, "The Lesson of the Passing years." Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30; subject, "The Kingdom of God." The choir will repeat part of the Christmas music.

First Church of Christ Scientist

First Church of Christ Scientist, King street between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45. Free reading room open each week day from two to five in the church.

West Ave. M. E.

West Ave. Methodist Episcopal church, 917 West Ave. So., Oscar Smith, minister. Excellent special music by the choir morning and evening. The minister's sermon subjects will be: 10:30 a. m., "Double Your Worth;" 7:30 p. m., "Increasing in Knowledge."

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church

Norwegian Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Fifteenth and Winnebago streets, I. T. Slaatte, pastor. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:15. Evening service, preaching by the pastor. Midweek prayer meeting and praise service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited to the meetings.

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RACINE BOARD IN ROW

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 30. — The county board in special session is wrangling over the selection of plans for a new $150,000 courthouse, the building committee having given preference to the sketches of an outsider, C. E. Bell of Minneapolis.

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